

## Tax Increases State on Way Through Senate

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—With the preliminary punching out of the way, the Arkansas Senate today settled down for the big battle of 1957—a 3-way tax increase totaling 22 million dollars.

Gov. Orval Faubus' huge revenue program was a "special order of business" for the upper chamber. The legislation consists of a raise of 2 to 3 cents per dollar in the sales tax, the broadening of the income tax base and an increase in severance taxes.

All three measures were expected to get Senate approval — if votes on preliminary maneuvers are a true indication — but there are few predictions on whether the bill will go along.

Senate opponents of the measures yesterday won — almost without a fight — a rule change that will make it tougher to limit debate. A two-thirds majority will be required to limit debate as compared to a simple majority before the change.

Sen. Lee Boarden of Leachville, leader of the administration forces in the Senate, agreed to the change in a brief meeting with the Rules Committee and the floor vote was unanimous.

He did not seem perturbed about this development, and declared he had not planned to use the so-called "gag rule" in the first place. "I have some other things in the works," he added.

The rules change was maneuvered by Sen. Ellis Pagan of Little Rock, who apparently had assumed Boarden would try to impose the debate limit in order to avoid

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## Mother's to March Against Polio Here

The slogan for this year's Mothers' March of Dimes is, "Let's Finish the Job" according to the general chairman, Mrs. Bill Rounton and Mrs. Fred Glanton. The following workers have been announced, and are to bring their money to Roy Anderson's insurance office Thursday night after the march from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Oakhaven, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bents; Ward 4, Mrs. G. A. Nash, captain; Mrs. McRae Cox and Mrs. Harry Shiver; Ward 1, Mrs. Don Westbrook captain, Mrs. C. V. Nunn Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Guerin, Mrs. E. P. Young Jr., Mrs. Jewell Moore Jr., Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., and Mrs. George Wright.

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## Works Hard at Being a Mother and an Actress

By SAUL PETT  
NEW YORK (AP) Carroll Baker, star of "Baby Doll," had just come in from shopping.

She unloaded two huge bags of groceries on the kitchen table, cast a tired glance over the scattered evidences of baby formula, signed, brushed back a loose hair, moved into the living room, collapsed in a chair and reached for a cigarette when the baby cried.

"Please excuse me," she said. "Blanche needs napping."

It seemed an appropriate time to discuss the glamorous life of a new movie queen, 1957 model.

"I'm sorry," said the brown-haired, blue-eyed actress, returning to the living room. "It's the baby nurse's day off. Maid? I have one in for only eight hours a week. But now, maybe we can talk. That is if the phone doesn't ring."

"It's been ringing like mad

## Ike Declares Statement by Wilson Very Unwise

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today Secretary Wilson made a very unwise statement in saying that draft dodging developed in National Guard enlistments during the Korean War.

But Eisenhower told a news conference he is sure that Wilson's main interest—just as it is his—is to try to assure that the guard is a well-trained military unit in event of any emergency.

Eisenhower also said he is standing by his statement of several months ago that Secretary of State Dulles is the greatest secretary in that field in history.

Commenting on attacks on Dulles by Democrats in Congress, Eisenhower said Dulles has wisdom, experience and knowledge possessed by no other man in the field.

The latest controversy swirling around Wilson was touched off two days ago when the secretary of defense said before a House committee that "a sort of scandal" or "draft-dodging business" turned up in National Guard enlistments during the Korean War.

Asked today whether he snarled Wilson's view on that, Eisenhower shot back that his questioner knew better than that.

The President said Wilson was short-cutting when he made that assertion. It was, Eisenhower said, a very unwise statement made by Wilson without thinking.

Although criticized by Guard spokesmen and some members of Congress for his Monday statement, Wilson declined to back away from it yesterday.

In talking about the matter today, Eisenhower said he wanted to emphasize that anything the National Guard has done has been done within limitations of the law.

He went on to note that youths aged 17 to 18½ may enlist in the Guard, Eisenhower said he long has struggled to make the Guard an efficient, well-trained outfit capable of protecting the nation.

Then, defending a new Pentagon policy, Eisenhower backed Wilson in saying that Guard re-

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## Installation Services for Church Group

Installation services for the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance made up of ministers of Negro churches in Hope and vicinity will be held at the Beebe Memorial C. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everybody is welcome, according to Rev. J. E. Coby, president-elect of the Alliance.

The sermon for the occasion will be preached by William E. Harris, pastor of the First Christian Church, and president of the Hope Ministerial Alliance. The installation service will be in charge of Rev. W. C. Land, pastor of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, and Vice President of the Ministerial Alliance.

Ministers to be installed into office are, James E. Coby, pastor of the Lonoke Baptist Church, President; J. S. Morgan, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Vice President; E. N. Glover, pastor of the circuit including, St. Marks, St. Luke's and Oak Grove Baptist Churches.

Secretary: Earl Morgan, Pastor of Rising Star Baptist, Assistant Secretary: C. S. Stearns, pastor of Beebe C. M. E. Church, Treasurer: O. N. Donnie, pastor of the Church of God in Christ; and F. R. Williams, pastor of Garrett Chapel Baptist Church, Reporter.

The public is invited to attend this service.

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## Bank Robber Tries to Control Airliner

FAIRMONT (AP)—A bank robber charged with the seizure of a scheduled airplane yesterday, claiming to be a pilot, was held by three Federal officers.

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## Fulbright Wants Details of Talks

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) said today Secretary of State Dulles will be asked to give detailed reports on his talks with heads of other nations.

Fulbright said the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees must have this "pertinent" information as part of the inquiry they ordered yesterday into American policies in the Middle East in the last 11 years.

Fulbright spoke out in an interview after Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, said that disclosure of this kind of information "is not customary." Knowland said it will not be furnished to the committees.

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## President Gives Big Welcome Arabian King

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—King Saud of Saudi Arabia arrived here for a state visit today and received a "heartily welcome" from President Eisenhower.

The President personally greeted the bearded, bespectacled monarch of six million Arabs as he stepped from the plane which flew him here from New York.

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## House Gives President Authority to Use U.S. Troops in Middle East

### Highway Group Tries to Prevent Fund Diversion

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Highway Commission officials today told a group of state senators that any diversion of highway funds would be "very serious" but there was only a bare mention of a proposal for additional aid to cities.

Highway officials who appeared before the Senate Budget Committee on Roads and Highways agreed not to discuss a bill which would give cities an estimated three million dollar per year of motor vehicle funds.

Highway Commissioner Harry Parkin of Little Rock said, "We cannot afford to lose any money because of the new interstate system," which will hit a peak in 1958-59.

Commissioner Raymond Orr of Fort Smith said the commission had a balance of \$914,000 as of last July 1, and at that time there was 14 million dollars in federal matching funds available.

Chief Engineer Ward Goodman pleaded for additional money for engineers' salaries, which he said the department needed in order to compete with other states.

Goodman and Commissioner Glen Wallace of Nashville requested a certain degree of latitude in fixing salaries.

In answer to questions, Goodman said the Highway Department had contracted for one million dollars in engineering work with outside firms. He said this money was diverted from construction funds, and declared it would be more economical to hire adequate engineers and perform such work with them in the department.

In answer to a question from Sen. Tom Allen of Brinkley, Wallace said it was not true that the commission planned to use some of its funds for a Highway Commission building.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Highway Commission needs to "get closer to the Legislature," Rep. Paul Van Dusen said today. He also suggested a second look at the commission's policy of hiring private consulting firms.

"It's gone out all over the state," he said.

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## Tate Gabbert, 96, Succumbs at Her Home Tuesday

Miss Tate Gabbert, aged 96, died at her home here yesterday. She had lived here for the past 12 years but formerly lived at Monticello.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Little Rock, Mrs. Ury McKenzie of Hope and Miss Margaret Gabbert of Midland, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. L. T. Lawrence. Burial in Herndon-Cornelius will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Jimmy Miller, Olin Lewis, Henry Haynes, Mack Stuart, Frank Horton and Paul Raley.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Total January rainfall now stands at 4.45 inches, thus .54 of an inch must fall by Thursday midnight for this month to be average rainfallwise, and according to the weather forecast it could easily happen.

J. L. Lawrence Hazard has completed three years duty and has been released from service. . . shortly prior to his discharge he served aboard the oiler Caliente in the Far East. . . he is currently visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazard.

Two Hempstead men have been ordered to report for induction into the armed services on February 27. . . they are James Howard Stanley and Mack Orvan Stone.

Miss Anita Burson has been selected as Hope High School's representative in the Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow contest. . . she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burson of Fulton R. 1. . . this morning in the school auditorium Anita was awarded a pin by principal Julius Adams.

Mrs. W. W. White and Maxine White of the Fashion Shop are attending market in Dallas.

Everybody is reminded to turn on their porch lights from 7 until 8 Thursday, January 31, for the Mother's March against polio.

## State's Share to \$4.6 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—Under President Eisenhower's proposed school construction program, Arkansas would get \$4,620,000 in each of the next four years from the federal government.

The state would be called on to furnish \$3,100,000 in matching funds each of the four years.

The proposed Arkansas allotment, which figures to \$13.51 per pupil, is part of a national proposed allotment of 325 million dollars in each of the next four years.

## Bills Seek to Add to State Road System

LITTLE ROCK (Special)—Just when the Highway Commission is commanding greatest public favor, with a minimum of resistance to its recommendations to



# Use of Troops to Get Advance Nod

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress will be making one more adjustment to the hydrogen age when it gives President Eisenhower advance approval to use American armed forces in the Middle East if a Communist attack occurs there.

On the surface this expected congressional approval — with no attack in sight — will hardly be more than a psychological effort by this government to discourage communism from open aggression by warning it ahead of time. But it goes deeper.

It hits the heart of these two questions:

1. How can a democracy, with its slow and open processes, protect itself against a dictatorship which can make sudden, secret decisions to begin a war with hydrogen bombs big enough to bring quick victory?

2. How can a democracy, searching for a way to protect itself by active and reacting with utmost speed in an emergency, avoid taking on some coloration of a dictatorship?

It smacks a little of dictatorship when a nation not only becomes more secretive but, out of sheer need for speed in crisis, entrusts the most fateful decisions to one man or a handful of men.

When this country was still isolated by oceans from sudden and direct attack by the big overseas powers, Congress could afford time to debate the question of war. Now there's no time for it.

If Russia began a hydrogen attack, the President, under his constitutional powers as commander in chief, would have to order instant retaliation on Russia by American bombers based overseas. He could not do otherwise, nor would Congress want him to.

But the problems of the future may not be so simple as a direct attack on the United States. There may be various forms of Communist aggression which, if not stopped promptly, might mean quick Red victory and erosion of other people's will to resist.

It is in this area of the unknown

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## Civil Air Defense Moves to Conway

LITTLE ROCK (AP) Partly because of its proximity to Little Rock Air Force Base, the Arkansas Civil Defense control center will be moved from nearby Camp Robinson to Conway this year.

Director Owen Payne said an agreement has been signed with the city of Conway to lease a building now occupied by McMonister Hospital.

Payne said the Air Force base here might be a target in time of enemy attack.

## The Negro Community

Esther Hicks  
Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

### Thought For The Day

The superior man is he who develops in harmonious proportions, his moral, intellectual, and physical nature. This should be the end at which men of all classes should aim, and it is this only which constitutes real greatness.

— Douglas Jerrold said it.

Program for the installation service of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance to be held Sunday, February 3.

Opening Song, Union Choir of Hope; Prayer, Rev. Dan Harris; Music, Union Choir, Prescott; Scripture, Rev. A. Blake; Music, Union Choir, Hope; Welcome, Mrs. E. M. Nelson; Response, Rev. J. C. Crier; Quartette, Mrs. Maggie Johnson and other; Presentation of speaker, Rev. J. E. Coby, President of the Hope Alliance; Sermon, Rev. C. V. Dixon; Music, Union Choir, Prescott; Offering, Rev. C. S. Stearns in charge.

**Official Staff**  
Rev. J. E. Coby, President; Rev. J. S. Morgan, Vice-President; Rev. E. N. Glover, Secretary; Rev. Earl Morgan, Assistant Sec'y; Rev. C. S. Stearns, Treasurer; Rev. O. N. Dennis, Chaplain; Rev. R. F. Williams, Reporter; Rev. A. L. Woodard, Chairman, Membership Committee.

**Special Features At Garrett Chapel**  
The Pastor, Rev. F. R. Williams invites everyone to attend services at Garrett Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, February 3. The subject of the morning message will be, "What We Miss, When We By-Pass." The Lord's Supper will be administered. At the B. T. U. hour, an open forum will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Georgia R. Hickles; Subject, "Youth Wants to Know can a person be saved, then lost."

**Esther Circle Meets**  
The Esther Circle of Lohoke Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. L. Cox, January 25, with Mrs. Cox presiding. Devotional subject, "Our Every Day Life," brought by Mrs. Rose Wilson. The weekly topic, "Life's Great Enemy," brought by Mrs. James Tyus.

Seven members were present. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. James E. Coby. Remarks were made by the Pastor in which he suggested plans to help improve the organization. The following suggestion was accepted: That each member choose a month, and sponsor a project in that month.

Mrs. James E. Coby, gave a very interesting and informative report of the State meeting which was held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 24-25. The hostess served refreshments. The meeting was adjourned with the Christian Woman's Pledge. Mrs. G. L. Cox, Chairman; Mrs. C. M. Trent, Reporter; Rev. James E. Coby, Pastor.

**Charmetts Initiate New Members**  
The Charmetts Club met in the home of Mrs. Roland Hicks of Hope, Thursday evening, January 17, with the President, Mrs. A. B. McQueary, presiding.

A brief, but enjoyable initiation ceremony was conducted for two new members, Mrs. E. N. Glover, and Mrs. Margaret Williams. After the business session, the hostess served refreshments to 17 members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. R. Kirby of Prescott.

The Anna P. Strong Federated Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. Y. Rutherford Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present and on time. Business of importance is on the agenda.

**Obituary**  
Mrs. Ozora Leggins of Texarkana, died in St. Michaels Hospital Texarkana Saturday January 2. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Ellen Powell died in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. V. Carrigan, North Laurel St., city, Tuesday, January 29. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

**Burnis Jones, LeRoy Maxwell, Arthur Newton.**  
12-A — James Person, Willie Scoggins, Daisy Cooper, Charles White, Willie Stewart, Ollie Nell Stuart, Arlene McFadden.  
12-B — George Beasler, Ted Becker, Jodie Briggs, Royce Dennis, Jodie Hardwick, Robert Johnson, Ozaree Love, Alice Shaw, Freddie Smith, Loris Williamson.

## Prescott News

Pine Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Warren

The January meeting of the Southern Pine Garden Club was held on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. A. Warren with Mrs. B. A. DeLamar as hostess.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson, vice-president, presided. The meeting was opened with the club collect repeated in unison. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Tom Bemis and the treasurer, Mrs. Dudley Rouse, gave a report.

Mrs. C. P. Arnold Jr. was program chairman and introduced Mrs. A. R. Underwood who spoke on "Hawaii" telling of her recent trip to Hawaii. She was dressed in Hawaiian attire and displayed a variety of interesting souvenirs. Floral arrangements from Hawaii decorated the rooms. A conversation prize was won by Mrs. Underwood.

A tasteful sandwich course was served to fifteen members and Mrs. Underwood.

**District Wesleyan Service Guild Held at Methodist Church**

A district Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening in the local church. Members of the local W. S. C. S. served supper. Covers were laid for sixty two at the tables decorated with crystal, opergines, holding white chrysanthemums, Acacia, fern and lighted white tapers. The invocation was given by Rev. Alfred DeBlack.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, president of the Guild, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Virginia Ann Kinney and Miss Rita Warren sang a duet. A vocal solo by Mrs. Kinney was also enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Rymes played the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Rymes led the group singing. An inspiring devotional on "Success" was given by Mrs. M. D. Tippet. Jackie Bennett of Nashville showed colored slides of the united nations building after which there was a question and answer period.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Kate Delony of Texarkana. The minutes were read by Miss Frances Baily, secretary of the district.

Honor guests were Miss Irene Thornton of Hope, Miss Margaret Bittick of McCaskill, Miss Sandra Easterling of Prescott and Jackie Bennett who made the United Nations tour sponsored by the Guild last fall. There were other representatives from Texarkana Hope and DeQueen. Mrs. Clold Bittick of McCaskill and J. Daniel of Arkadelphia were also guests.

### Senior Class Has Party

Room Mothers Mrs. Hesterly Ward, Mrs. H. C. Vandiver, Mrs. B. A. Warren, Mrs. J. B. Hays and Mrs. Frank Gilbert for the senior class of Prescott High School entertained with a "Seniors Are Funny" party on Friday evening at the Teen-age Club. Skits and stunts were presented and dancing was enjoyed. Proceeds from the party will be used for the annual class tour.

**Members of Christian Church Have Supper**

Members of the First Christian Church held the monthly fellowship supper on Friday evening at church.

The supper was served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of nandina and berries. The invocation was given by Rev. Seldon Blackburn.

A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. B. C. Stivers, Mrs. Glenn Orr and Mrs. Dennis Ledbetter. Sara Janet Bryson sang two selections accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, at the piano. Group singing was led by Bert Wingfield.

Mrs. O. W. Watkins and daughter, Sally Jo, spent Saturday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Stegar motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

L. L. Buchanan and Walter Hirst spent Friday in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson and Bobby of Little Rock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey, Betty and Danny attended the hymn sing for Red River Association at Center Point Church on Friday night. Betty played two violin solos "God of Our Father" and "O Zion Haste." Danny played the piano accompaniment.

Jim McKenzie was a Friday visitor in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon III and Debra Ann of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Josephine Carrington, Ralph Carrington of Dallas, Texas and Jack Hardy of Austin, Texas attended the graduation exercises for Miss Jo Carrington at the University of Arkansas. Miss Carrington received her degree in bachelor of science in Business Administration.

## Teamsters to Defy Order to Testify

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The giant teamsters union stood defiant today of a new AFL-CIO policy against union leaders invoking the Fifth Amendment to avoid testifying in labor racket probes.

The AFL-CIO policy, written by Federation President George Meany and endorsed by the AFL-CIO Executive Council, orders affiliated unions to boost any union official taking the Fifth Amendment "for his personal protection" in investigations.

"The policy is 100 per cent wrong," said Teamsters Union President Dave Beck. "It will come back to haunt the labor movement."

Beck issued a statement saying the teamsters will continue letting their officials "invoke the privileges of the Bill of Rights, without, by such act alone, subjecting themselves to trial or disciplinary action by our union."

"The action taken by the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO does not in any way alter our position."

This appeared to toss the matter back to Meany and the AFL-CIO council.

But council members said regardless of Beck's position the council would make no move until some teamsters' union official invokes the Fifth Amendment without his union acting to remove him — as required by the new policy adopted here yesterday.

Meany made it clear to newsmen that any breach of the new policy would subject the non-complying union to possible expulsion from the AFL-CIO. The teamsters are the biggest AFL-CIO affiliate,

## Language Is Subject of TV Program

By CHARLES MERGER

NEW YORK (AP) — The one thing everyone shares, language, is at last receiving intelligent video attention in a fascinating new television program, "The Last Word," on CBS-TV Sunday afternoons.

Dr. Bergen Evans and the guest panelists are demonstrating that nothing is quite so dear as the words we speak. Shunning the dry academic approach, they show that language is life itself.

Last Sunday the panel was enlivened by the appearance of Sam Levenson, who is billed as a comedian and qualifies as a wit, with Russell Lynes and Cmdr. Edward Whitehead, a spadebearded Briton. Among the subjects under discussion was accents. The panelists agreed there are three generally recognized American accents as different from the language spoken in, say, Minnesota: Southern, New England and "Brooklyn" or "New Yorkese."

Lynes found it curious that Southern and New England accents are universally acceptable, but "New Yorkese" is in rather low repute nationally. Levenson suggested that it's because New York is a traditional port of entry to this country and, therefore, foreign; which is why the count-

claiming 15 million of the total 15 million AFL-CIO members.

Refusal of some AFL-CIO union officials to give testimony by invoking the Fifth Amendment at recent preliminary Senate hearings into alleged labor racketeering is what prompted the new AFL-CIO stand.

In Washington Sen. McClellan (D-Ark), whose Senate investigations of alleged racketeering in labor unions brought the issues to a head, told newsmen: "I applaud and congratulate the council for the action it has taken."

try at large shuns it. Evans said some of the New York accent is as old as the 17th century, the "dese, dem and dose" tracing to the days when it was a Dutch city trying to learn English.

Levenson, a former teacher, emphasized the insular or lazy aspects of all accents as illustrated by two of his Brooklyn students when he was teaching high school Spanish. One student said, "What we wah learn Spanish for? We ain't goin' to Spain." Another replied seriously, "Why we wah learn English? We ain't goin' to England."

Next Sunday the program is bringing here from England Henry George Straus, Baron of Conesford, who has recently made

some uncomplimentary remarks about American speech. He will unquestionably meet with some wide differences of opinion. If you think you don't like television, try this program.

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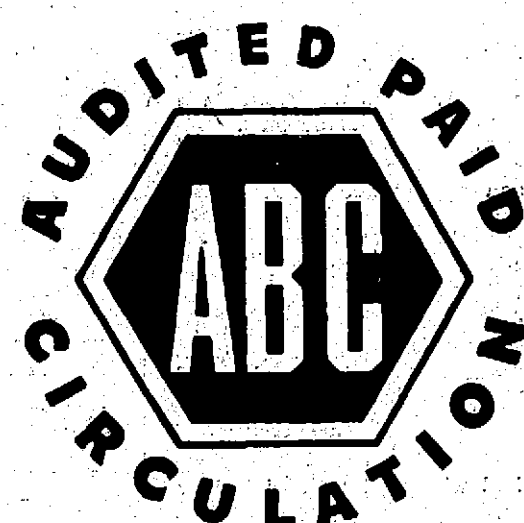
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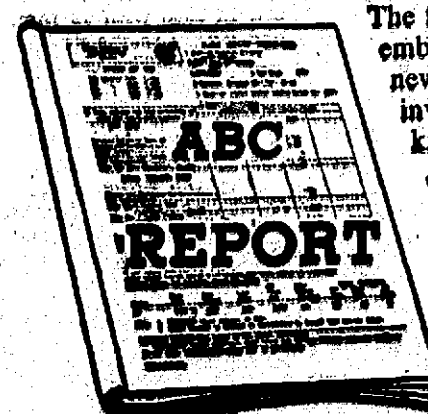
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## Calendar

Thursday January 31

Miss Martha Ann Henry, Deputy Grand Lecturer of the 24th District Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star will make her official visit to Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star, Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 p. m.

Friday February 1

Mrs. Harry Shiver will be hostess to the Rose Garden Club on Friday, February 1, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. B. Hughes as assisting hostess.

The Daffodil Garden Club are sponsoring a Pancake Supper Friday, February 8 from 5:30 until 8 o'clock in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets are 75c and 35c. Proceeds will be used for the Exceptional Children's class at Painsville School.

Saturday February 3

The Ladies of Unity Baptist Church are sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, February 3 at the old Stewart Jewelry Store location. On sale will be home baked cakes, pies, cookies, candy, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts. Those wishing to place special orders call 7-2017 or 7-3800.

The Builders Sunday School Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, February 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clark at 218 Pritchard street. All members are urged to be present.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mr. John Armour, Hope, Ralph Kidd, Hope. Discharged: Sarah Booth, Hope, Cathy Walden, Fulton. Memorial Admitted: Mrs. J. W. Story, Hope, Mr. Harvey Marcum, Hope, Mrs. Waddie Cunningham, Hope. Discharged: Diane Harper, Hope.

## Hal Boyle

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"But the money quickly comes to little. For example, I'm going to the Coast this spring for another picture. We'll have to have a house, nurse, cook and car to get to the studio. I don't know how we'll pay for it."

Miss Baker has learned to live with the controversy surrounding her movie. As a star, she enjoys the billing and the opportunity stardom presents for future roles. But as a star, she has not yet learned to live with public curiosity.

The Garfain baby was born two days after the premiere. In the hospital a tall teen-age boy came into Miss Baker's room one day to deliver flowers.

"I was on the phone and I just waved to him to put the flowers on the table. I kept talking on the phone but slowly I became aware of the fact that the boy was still there, just staring and staring. I hung up, tipped him but he still didn't leave. Just stared. It didn't occur to me that he was merely curious about a movie star. I thought he was some maniac plan king raps."

"Finally, after he had had enough of staring, he left. And I just fell apart, crying hysterically like a frightened baby."

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## Highway Group

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that if a politician recommends anybody, it is thrown out the window," Van Dalsen said at a meeting of the House Budget and Roads and Highways committees with the commission.

Commission Chairman Glenn Wallace of Nashville said, "We treat the legislators just like any other citizen and we want to be close to you."

Referring to the hiring of outside engineers, Van Dalsen said the Legislature "gave the commission what it asked for two years ago, but that wasn't enough and you went out and hired out-of-state people to do engineering work and my people don't understand it. If you need more money to hire your own engineers, why don't you lay it on the line and ask for it?"

Cecil Lynch of Pine Bluff, a member of the commission, said, "If we don't have the engineers we need before we spend construction money."

He pointed out that the Legislative Council, pre-session arm of the Legislature that deals with budget matters, recommended slicing off some of the Highway Department's proposed salary money and placing it in the category for road construction.

## Hopes Saud Not Stickler for Customs

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
WASHINGTON, (UP) — It would be quite a planning problem if King Saud of Saudi Arabia turned out to be the stickler for Arab customs his late father, King Ibn Saud, was.

King Saud arrives here Wednesday as President Eisenhower's guest and, with his large party, will stay at Blair House.

His father would not compromise in the slightest when he in 1945 aboard the Cruiser Quincy while FDR was en route home from the Yalta conference.

Ibn Saud brought his own food, including a flock of bawling sheep, and cooks, plus a ceremonial officer maker and the keeper of the king's purse. His coffee maker tried to set up shop aboard the cruiser in, of all places, an ammunition handling room.

Before the ship could be blown sky high, the coffee taker was escorted firmly to another and less dangerous part of the vessel.

Some of the stricter Arabs believe that no man should look upon the unveiled face of another man's wife. The veil has fallen out of custom in much of the Arab world, but some of the old-timers still believe in the practice.

So, what happens to Mrs. Eisenhower, when King Saud is around the premises? The current king is understood to be more Westernized than his father. But the fact remains that the dinner the resident gives for him in the White House Wednesday night is to be strictly stag. The same goes for Saud's dinner in honor of the president Friday night.

Of course, the problem might be solved by having Mrs. Eisenhower wear a face veil for a few days. But as someone around the White House said the other day, "I can see her wearing a veil before I believe she'd let strange cooks invade her kitchen."

What about smoking Mr. Eisenhower stopped smoking some years back as a matter of personal choice, but he does not medans do not use tobacco as a mind if others do. Most Mohammedan of religious principle.

Saud, a much more worldly man than his father, has traveled extensively and may have become accustomed to having Westerners smoke in his presence.

The king usually is flanked by menacing-looking bodyguards bearing jeweled scimitars, as well as pistols. The scimitars, say long since become largely ceremonial, but the men who guard the king's life look more formidable than a Secret Service agent whose snub-nosed .38 rarely is in evidence.

The inauguration passed virtually without incident as far as protection of the President was concerned except for two unfortunate drunks. One man, trying to make his way home after what seemed to be an all-night party,

ple who answered a questionnaire distributed in Hot Springs declared they were willing to pay higher taxes for better schools.

Besides turning down the sales tax extension, the House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate five bills, including one to set up a board to supervise the storing, sale and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas. All were adopted unanimously or with only a handful of opposition votes.

The House received new bills to Repeal the 1955 act setting up the current program for tax assessment equalization. The sponsor, Rep. William H. Thompson of Poinsett, said he did not believe the 1955 act would accomplish the purpose for which it was intended.

Cancel the "liquor fair trades" act which provides for price fixing and restore competitive pricing to wholesale and retail liquor sales. Prohibit dry counties from any share of liquor taxes.

Lower an excise tax on all soft drinks retailing for more than five cents a bottle.



It's tempting to settle down to "comfort" in the mature years. But when comfort means sloppiness, the results are downright discouraging both to oneself and one's family. We demonstrate here with camera's account of just what happened to one mature woman who'd fallen into bad habits. Poorly-fitted, badly cared-for clothes, broken shoes, no make-up and an unkempt hairdo (left) made her appear far older than her years. Neglect of her skin (upper center) had produced dry skin and patches. Realization of what was happening produced these results: a trim, slim-looking woman (right) in well-fitted clothes with a skin that blooms (lower center). It wasn't done over night and it was done with effort. But the point is that it was worth doing.

## DOROTHY DIX

Ma Imposes on Busy Daughter

Dear Dorothy Dix: I've been married three years and not a month goes by that I don't have my mother staying with me a week at a time. I love her dearly, but am getting worn out waiting on her, besides running after a very active little boy. She's due again, this time accompanied by my two sisters who want a week in the city for shopping. I'm about to go out of my mind.

Dear Ethel: This is the time to be outspoken. Tell Mom you love to have her, but since the baby takes so much time and care, her visits must be limited to a day, or even better, a meal.

Some people just don't think, and as long as they can get by without mental exertion, especially when it involves their own comfort, they'll continue.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Should a teen-ager bring her date in to meet the folks? I don't think this is necessary, but my parenthod.

Dear Hester: Your date should call for you at home — which naturally involves meeting your parents. If you are considering keeping all your dates on the outside, reconsider.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My father died recently and I don't know whether he left a will or not. His second wife never says anything about it. How can I find out?

Dear Bonnie: Ask his widow, and see his lawyer, if he had one, or retain your own attorney. By this time the will should have been probated, if filed in the proper manner.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My boy friend's parents are celebrating their twentieth anniversary. Should I give them a present?

Dear Donna: If you have been entertained at their home, and are well acquainted with the family — yes. Otherwise, a nice card will be very much appreciated.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm a widower of 78 and would like to marry an old friend of 72. She has a small pension which she loses if she marries, and we can't get along on my social security benefit. I own a nice home, but have no income other than this monthly check. What can we do?

Dear Tracy: Could you rent one or two rooms in your house? Is either of you good enough at some sort of handwork to make a few dollars? There must be some way to make up for the pension loss. Talk to your minister and see if he has any suggestions.

ran right into the arms of the police at the National Presbyterian Church Sunday where Mr. Eisenhower worshipped.

And at one of the inaugural balls, a well-oiled celebrity, dripping with badges proclaiming his right to be at the affair, staggered through what he thought was the door to a men's smoking room instead, it was a private area set aside for the resident to take off his topcoat and prepare for the promenade.

Needless to say, the mistaken gentleman was promptly hustled away and as near as anyone could tell, he had not the slightest idea where he was because as he was escorted away, he muttered, "This one is crowded, I'll try another one."

The kingdom of Jordanin included the Biblical lands of Edom, Ammon and Moab through which the Children of Israel passed.

## Non-denominational Church in Services

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—The rise of a unique, non-denominational "military church" was seen today as a tendency in the U.S. armed services.

Indications of a breaking down of denominational distinctions in religious services in the military forces were cited at an annual meeting of the National Lutheran Council.

A leading Lutheran authority on the military chaplaincy, the Rev. Engelbert O. Midace, of Washington, D. C. said the trend is "viewed with some alarm on the part of the churches of America."

"They are aware, he said, of the gradual development of a 'service church' that reflects few of the doctrinal characteristics of the in-

## Lowes Fines for the Litterbugs

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The House today voted to reduce the penalty for littering highways in the hope of better enforcement of an act prohibiting the practice. The bill, approved 90-0, would impose a fine of \$10 to \$100. The present penalty is a flat 100 fine.

## Skid Row Man Lying About Slaying Girls

By ROBERT T. LOUGHNAN

CHICAGO (UP) — Authorities started a new phase in their investigation into the slaying of two young sisters today following a medical report that disputed a suspect's confession.

The surprise report at yesterday's inquest indicated a Skid Row Romeo was lying when he admitted slaying the teen-aged girls after a weeklong sex and liquor orgy.

Instead, the findings of Dr. Wallace Camp, state toxicologist, showed the girls apparently died about five hours after they left their home to attend an Elvis Presley movie Dec. 28.

The naked and frozen bodies of the victims, Barbara Grimes, 15, and her sister, Patricia, 13, were found Jan. 22 in a suburban forest preserve ditch.

Camp's report was based on tests of food particles found in Barbara's stomach. The foods were the same the girls' mother, Mrs. Loretta Grimes, served her daughters the night they disappeared.

The findings blasted the signed confession of Bennie (The Dishwasher) Bedwell, 21, who said he and a man named "Frank" toured dingy Skid Row bars and cheap hotels with the girls for a week before dumping their bodies into a snow-filled ditch Jan. 13.

Bedwell also said the two girls had eaten hot dogs shortly before the slaying, but no trace of hot dog meat was found in the final stomach analysis.

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— Hope Star Photo  
Front Row, Left to Right: Vinie Mae Powell, Joan Rosenbaum and Barbara Jeans.  
Second Row, L. to R.: Janice Melver, Jerri Cleaver and Clyde Tullis.  
Back Row, L. to R.: Trudy Daugherty, Nina Adams and Peggy Terry.

## Pro Clubs to Complete Drafting

**PHILADELPHIA** — National Football League teams drafted four rounds of their annual 30 round player draft last November and will complete the job here tomorrow during the first day of a three day annual meeting. The November draft was held to enable the NFL teams to select the cream of the 1956 college player crop in order to compete with the Canadian League teams. The Canadian season ends in November.

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## Spring Hill in Two Wins Over Laneburg

Spring Hill cagers won 2 out of 3 games from Laneburg last night in the Spring Hill Gym. Spring Hill junior girls won 26 to 20 with Brenda Smith looping 15 points. Cummings was high for Cale with 8. Cale senior girls scored a 38 to 30 win with Smith getting 10 tallies. Elaine Boyce sacked 14 and Gail Cato 10 for Spring Hill. Spring Hill senior boys continued their winning streak with a 74 to 41 victory. Wendell Rogers was high man for the winners with 12 points followed by teammates Brint Odum and Jimmy Sharnan with 11 each. Sampson was high for Cale with 23. Officials were Gerald and William Wright, Timekeeper was Kenneth Bobo. Reported by Wendell Rogers of Spring Hill.

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## Berrios, Costa Sign for Fight

**NEW YORK** — The chase for Sandy Saddler's vacated world featherweight boxing crown is under way. Contenders Miguel Berrios of Puerto Rico and the Bronx, and Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn signed yesterday for a March 22 Madison Square Garden bout. The Friday night fight will be the first of three to determine a new champion. Saddler relinquished the title Jan 22 when doctors told him he was "going progressively blind." The Berrios-Costa winner meets Hagan Bassey, the British Empire champion, probably within 90 days after the Garden court. The elimination survivors fight Cheri Hamia of France for the title.

## Porkers Come Through to Defeat TCU

By The Associated Press **FAIRBANKS**, Alaska, which can throw the Southwest Conference basketball race into a four-way tie for first, took the first step toward doing just that last night. The Razorbacks kept alive their title hopes by edging Texas Christian 62-58 at Fayetteville. Joe Dickson of Arkansas clinched the game for the Hogs with a last minute field goal and a pair of free throws. Dick O'Neal, Texas Christian's scoring ace, was held to 11 points. Fred Crim was high man for Arkansas with 19 points and Dickson scored 12. Derrill Nippert led TCU with 12.

The victory gave Arkansas a 3-2 conference record. Southern Methodist, sixth-ranked nationally, leads the conference with a 4-1 mark followed by Rice and Baylor with 4-2 records. But the Mustangs, upset a couple of weeks ago by Texas, run into Arkansas Saturday night. If the Porkers win, the conference race will be thrown into a four-way deadlock almost at the half-way mark.

Baylor takes on Texas Tech tonight in a non-conference game. Texas Christian and Texas A&M meet at Fort Worth Saturday night in a conference game, but both are virtually out of the title chase. TCU owns a 1-4 conference record and the Aggies have yet to win a conference game in four tries.

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## League Plans Against a Disaster

**CHICAGO** — The American League is working on a plan which would enable a team to operate with major leaguers in case of a transportation disaster. The plan will be submitted to the league at its meeting in New York Friday. The National League also meets in New York Friday and a joint session is scheduled Saturday. The plan was formed with the idea of protecting a team in case of a loss of personnel in a plane crash. However, it was expanded to cover any kind of transportation mishap which would prevent a team from finishing its schedule. Operation of the plan would be something like this: in event of a team disaster, President Will Harridge would summon an emergency league meeting. It would then be determined how many players would be needed by the disabled club. The other clubs would submit a list of 10 players each from their normally active list of 25. The disabled club would then pick one or more players from each club and pay a certain price for each player. The amount a club would have to pay for each player has not been set. Since each club would submit its own list of 10 players, the crippled club and pay a certain price to get a player like Mickey Mantle. However, the team would be getting major league talent and would not have to rebuild primarily with minor league players. The American League also has on its Friday agenda a discussion of playoff plans if three or four teams tie for the pennant. Last December the league adopted a three-game playoff in the event of a two-team tie. Previously the league had only a one-game playoff of a tie.

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## Kaline Signs Contract for \$30,000

By DAVE DILES **DETROIT** — Al Kaline, who really didn't ask — and didn't get — more money than Mickey Mantle, has signed his 1957 contract with the Detroit Tigers for an estimated \$30,000. The outfielder, at 22 already one of baseball's most feared hitters, agreed to terms in an hour-long huddle with John McFale, director of player personnel, and a 10-minute telephone conversation with General Manager Spike Briggs from Florida.

"I'm very, very happy and now I'm looking forward with a lot of enthusiasm and hope for a great season for the Tigers," said the good-looking kid who two years ago — as a 20-year-old — became the youngest player ever to win an American League batting title. The sudden, late-hour conference at Briggs Stadium snuffed out what might have built into a big rift between Kaline and Briggs. Not long ago, Briggs was quoted as saying that "Kaline thinks he's as good as Mantle and wants more money."

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At the half, Hope led 24 to 17. The original team started the second half and the score was Hope 30, Ashdown 28 at the end of the third period. The start the final period, the alternate team went in again and when the smoke cleared, the Bobcats had won another 48 to 38.

Jimmy May was the big gun for Hope with 15. Jimmy Cobb hit 14 for Ashdown. Officials were Joe Crain and Joe Allen. Timekeepers were Teddy Jones, scorekeepers were Judy Robins, Jimmy Tate, Wynell Walraven and Dick Grimes.

Tuesday afternoon at Texarkana, the Hope Junior boys lost a close game to the Texarkana Piggies 33 to 32. Byron Smiley was high for Hope with 10 points. Lavender scored 13 for the Piggies.

## Wake Forrest, St. Louis Start Drives

By JOHN GRIFFIN **UNITED PRESS Sports Writer** St. Louis and Wake Forest, two mighty good teams that have been forced to play "second fiddle" so far in their own leagues, launched twin drives today for a bigger share of basketball glory.

The St. Louis Billikens, ranked 16th nationally but overshadowed in the Missouri Valley Conference by 11th-ranked Bradley, racked up an important 49-45 victory over the Oklahoma Aggies last night at Stillwater, Okla., to shove their season record to an excellent 12-5.

Wake Forest, ranked 14th nationally but faced with the tough task of beating top-ranked North Carolina, notched an impressive 77-59 victory over Duke at Winston-Salem, N. C., to make its record 13-3.

These victories over high-ranked foes stole the spotlight last night from Louisville, the nation's No. 6 team, which walloped Loyola of the South, 79-53, for its ninth straight victory and also a 13-3 record.

The St. Louis victory moved the Billikens into a second-place tie with Wichita in the Missouri Valley League at 5-1, only one game behind Bradley. And St. Louis and Bradley still are scheduled to meet twice next month, on Feb. 13 and 23.

Oklahoma A. & M., ranked 20th, rallied from a 15-point deficit with five minutes left to score nine straight points. Then they battled on even terms, point for point, until Roy Carberry of the Aggies scored at the end to cut the final margin to four points. Jack Mimmiltz and Harold Alcorn had 12 points each for St. Louis, but six-six Henry Kemple had 13 for the Aggies.

In other leading games last night: John McCarthy scored 35 points and Tom Hawkins 30 to lead Notre Dame to a 94-82 victory over Indiana as Archie Dees led the losers with 24. North Carolina State romped to an 80-63 win over Virginia in the Atlantic Coast Conference despite 19 points by Virginia's Bob Hardy. Oklahoma City trounced New Mexico, 107-86, as Lindon Lee scored 29, Hubert Reed 26, and Leon Griffin 25. Arkansas nipped Texas Christian, 62-58, in the Southwest Conference; New Mexico A. & M. downed Arizona (Tempe) St., 95-80; St. Francis of Brooklyn edged American International, 71-69; and Furman beat Wofford, 89-74, in the Southern Conference.

## Musial Signs for Another \$80,000

**ST. LOUIS** (AP)—Stan (The Man) Musial, signed to another \$80,000 contract by the St. Louis Cardinals, says he'll sit out some games next season in a bid for his seventh National League batting title. "A rest really does a fellow good," he said yesterday at the signing ceremony. "This consecutive game business is just something I got myself involved in."

Now that he's only 48 games short of Gus Suhr's National League consecutive game record of 822, he hates to give it up.

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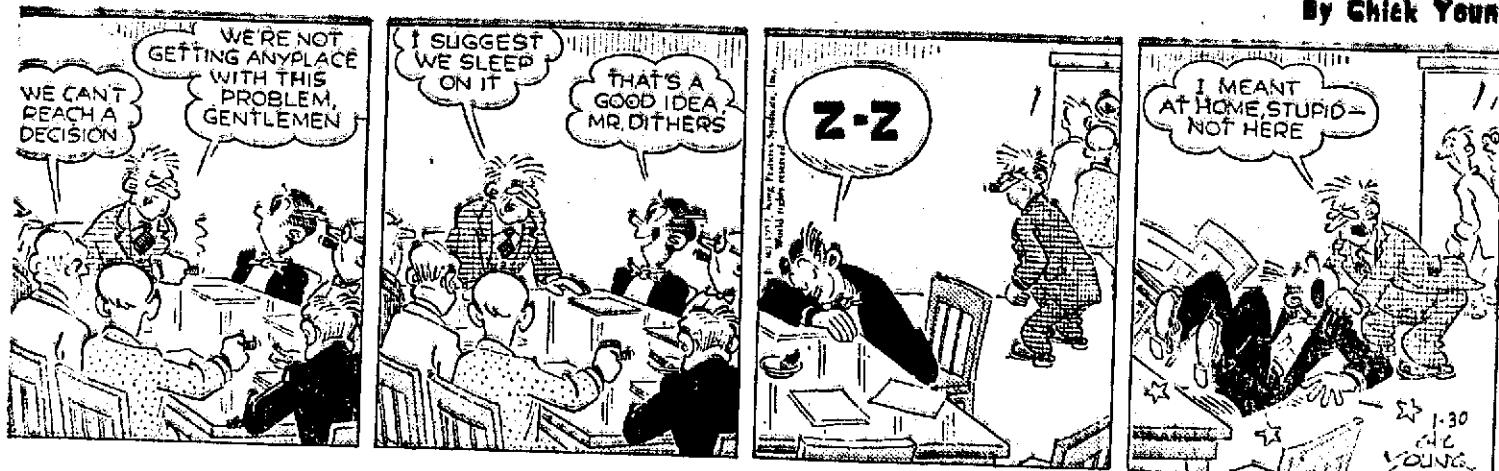
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Playing Games

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**ACROSS**

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4. Grand
8. Arrow part
12. "Honest"
13. Orifice in skin
14. Medley
15. Correlative of neither
16. Stupidity
18. Leaves
20. Allots
21. Mrs. Adam
22. Recedes
24. Location
26. Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
27. Quilts peg
30. Hardens
32. Happen
34. Cause
35. Revised
36. Lamprey
37. Camera part
39. Rolling stones
40. Lack it
41. Through
42. Splendor
45. Gave new weapons
49. Least
51. Follower
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54. Source of light
55. Female sheep
56. Paradise
57. Rest

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1. ball
2. Musical instrument



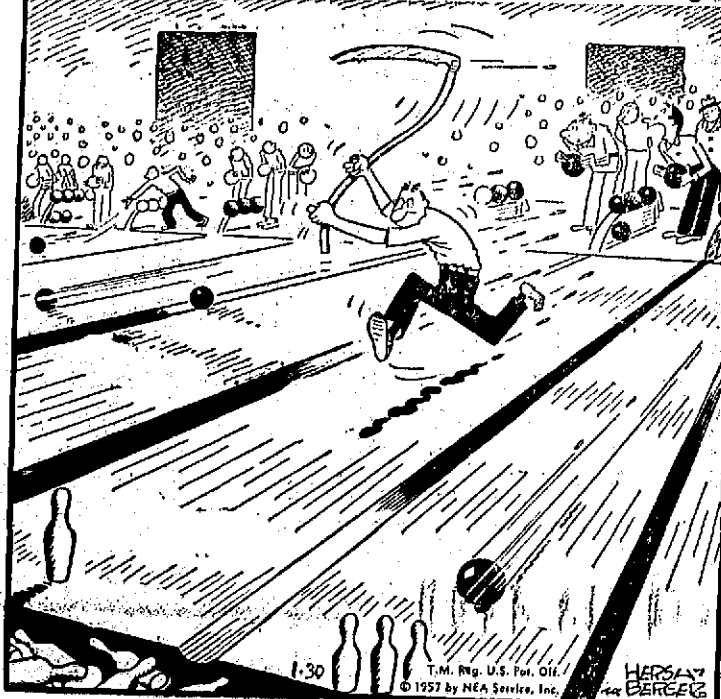
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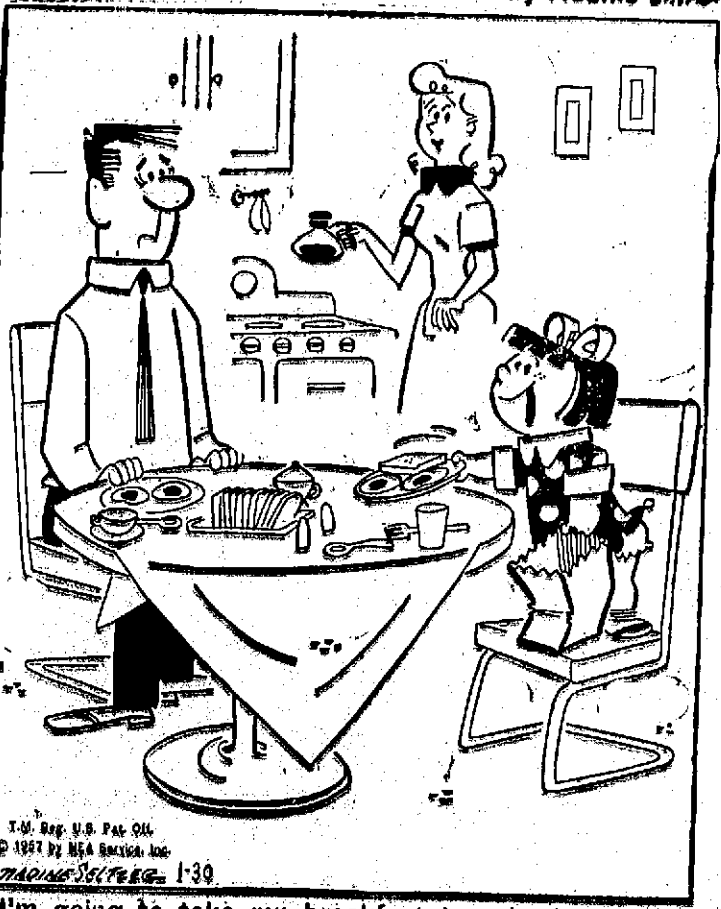
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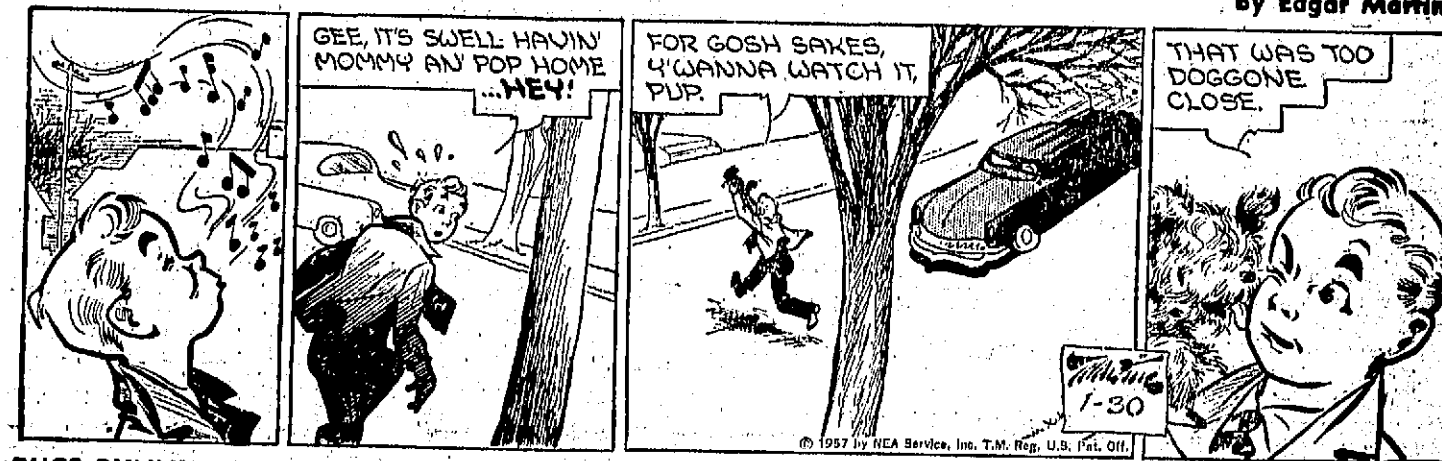
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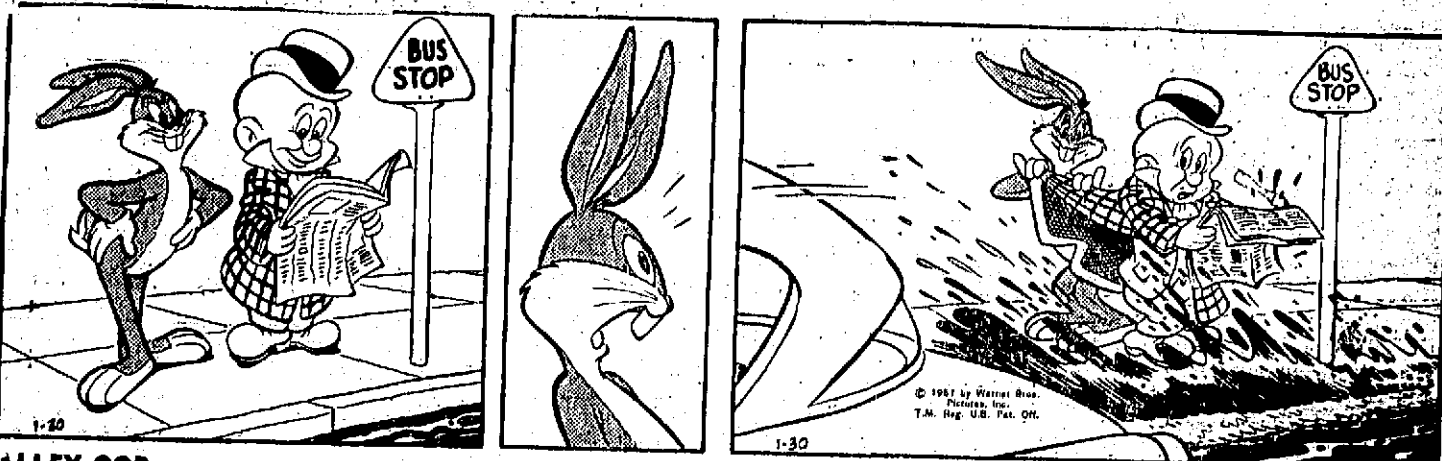


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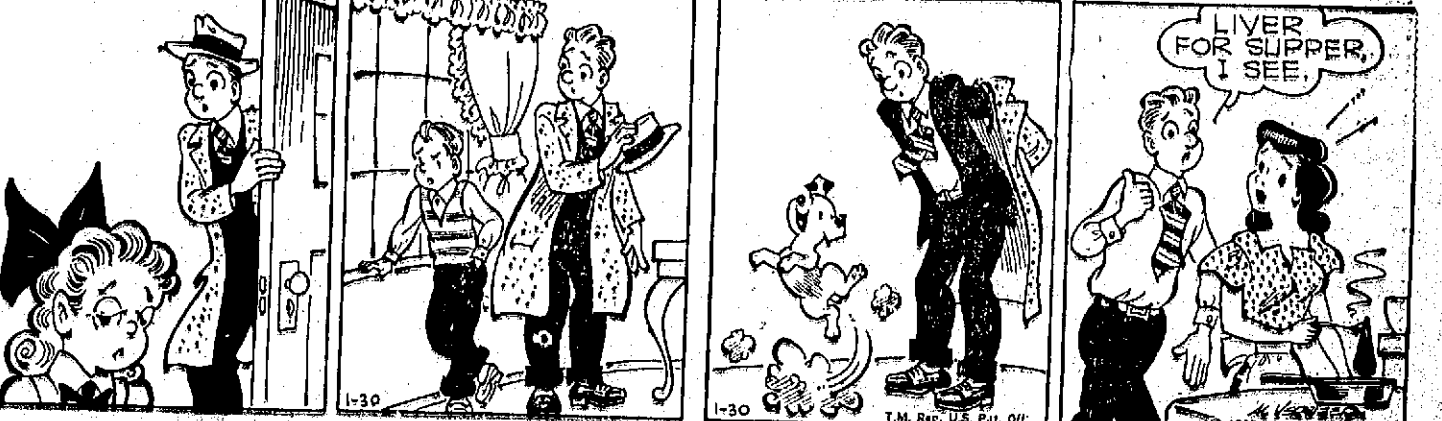
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THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs





### Cotton Look Brightened by Exports

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Trapped exports cut into a glut of cotton in 1956 and industry prospects appear bright, delegates to the 19th annual National Cotton Council were told today.

In a speech prepared for delivery before 1,000 delegates from 18 cotton producing states from the Carolinas to California, Col. F. J. Beatty, council president, said 1956 exports tripled 1955's two million bales.

"This season, for the first time in six years, our domestic consumption and exports are exceeding production," said Beatty, who is from Charlotte, N. C. His annual address opened the two-day meeting.

"Many people were freely predicting that U. S. cotton would be squeezed completely out of the foreign market," he said. "but we now are hearing the common prediction that exports this season will be close to seven million bales."

Beatty said the inauguration of a special government export program and a foreign sales promotion program accounted for the export surge.

He pointed out the largest and most dependable customer for cotton still is the U. S. textile industry.

Beatty said in the last two decades yields per acre of cotton jumped 75 per cent while labor requirements for producing a bale were cut more than half — from 223 to 96 man hours.

Dr. M. K. Horne, Jr., of Memphis, chief economist of the council, said in a prepared speech that consumption of U. S. cotton this season was expected to total a minimum of 13.5 million bales.

Dr. Horne said this would top last season by four million bales.

### Hungarian Reds Release American

VIENNA (AP) — Hungary's Communist government has released Mrs. Georgette Meyer (Dickey) Chapelle, an American free-lance photographer arrested after she slipped across the border on the night of Dec. 5.

The 36-year-old New York City resident said "Prison life was rough" but that she was not mistreated. She added she once was questioned for what she thought was about eight hours.

A Budapest court convicted her Saturday of entering Hungary illegally and sentenced her to 50 days in jail — the time she had already served. She was told to get out of the country by midnight Sunday and stay out.

U.S. Consul Richard Selby drove her from Budapest to the border in a legation car. She was wearing a long brown overcoat, herringbone slacks and high-laced brown shoes she had on when arrested.

Mrs. Chapelle told the Budapest court she slipped into Hungary to deliver "a token gift of medicines to the Hungarian people." She declined to talk about that after returning to Vienna.

Mrs. Chapelle said she had lost weight as a result of the prison's skimpy diet. She had coffee and bread for breakfast, cabbage or potatoes for lunch, and some extras on Sundays, a slice of bacon or jam.

### West Europe Atomic Pact Expected Soon

BRUSSELS — Representatives of six West European countries were expected to complete a pact today for a joint atomic plan for both military and peaceful purposes.

The six-nation program calls for construction of a plant, internationally owned and operated, to produce radioactive isotopes. Estimated cost: 240 million dollars.

Some of the leading diplomats of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg agreed in principle on the plan yesterday.

The plan to unify the nuclear program of the six countries was held up by a French-German dispute. West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano said it is too expensive, the projected plant might be obsolete when completed in three or four years, and that the countries concerned could buy their radioactive isotopes by pointing out that the United States.

French Deputy Foreign Minister Maurice Faure won the argument by pointing out that the United States exports uranium and other radioactive materials for peaceful uses. The European plan, he said, could provide materials for atomic warheads, submarine engines and other military purposes.

A committee was named to work out detailed plans for the projected plant. No site has been decided for it yet.

The negotiators agreed to try to create a joint European parliament whose members would be elected directly by the peoples of the six countries.



AND STILL THEY FLEE—Although active anti-Communist revolution in Hungary has long since been crushed, refugees from the Communist despotism still flee across the border into Hungary. Above, a young Austrian volunteer helps a refugee cross a canal which forms part of the Austro-Hungarian frontier (location purposely withheld) with the aid of a local farmer (on far bank) and a donated rubber life-raft. Photo was just released by United Nations.

### BUFFALO GRASS

By Frank Gruber

THE STORY: With stolen gold, Chad Morgan and Joe Jagger plan to build a town at a railroad head on the Kansas prairie from which Texas cattle can be shipped to market. They name the town-site Pawnee City.

#### Chapter III

Morgan's fellow traveler shrugged. "This country always looked the same to me. I been through before, and I never know where I am." He nodded. "My NAME'S Tom Alder."

"Alder," Morgan repeated. "You don't talk like a Texas man yourself," said Alder.

"Wisconsin," replied Morgan carefully. "I served in the 15th Illinois Cavalry."

"Yeah," said Alder. "I was with Quantrell and I went to Mexico with Sholly. He's still there, but he won't be for long. They got Max and there didn't seem to be any point in waiting around to be stood against a wall with him." He paused. "How's Missouri?"

"Some of the boys don't know the war's over. Been some bank holdups."

They had topped a small rise and down below, in a shallow valley, less than a half mile away, was a cluster of adobe buildings. Several horses were tied before a hitchrail in front of the largest of the adobe buildings. Alder and Morgan dismounted and tied their horses to the rail and went into the building, which turned out to be a combination trading post and saloon.

Morgan and Alder made their way to the bar.

"Bring the snow with you?" asked the bartender, a whiskered man who had not washed his hands in three months.

He set two unwashed glasses before them and filled them about half full with a brownish liquid.

Morgan drank, but when he set down his glass, he opened his coat and took out a sheaf of folded handbills from an inside pocket.

"Mind hanging up one of these?" he asked the bartender.

The man unfolded one of the handbills, squinted at it and began to read aloud: "Bring your steers to Kansas. Ready buyers waiting. Railroad loading pens. Grazing available. Accommodations for drovers. Jagger & Morgan, Pawnee City, Kan."

One of the card players got up from the game and came over.

"C'm I see that?"

He took the handbill from the bar under. "Fella was through here last week, said somebody's been puttin' out these things, but I didn't believe him." He read the bill. "I never heard of any Pawnee City."

"It's a new place. The railroad's building west and this is the end of track."

The Texan screwed up his face. "I got cattle. I got a lot of cattle."

"Then drive them to Kansas."

"And have the Jayhawkers take them from me?"

Morgan shook his head. "They operate out of Baxter Springs. You'll drive a hundred, hundred-fifty miles west of them. You won't see any Jayhawkers."

"These buyers — they'll pay hard cash?"

"Gold. Twenty dollars a head."

Among the trees Morgan saw a sprawling house of unpainted clapboards, a long, low shed of peeled logs and three or four outbuildings. And a pole corral near the water's edge.

The shooting was coming from the corral and Morgan turned his horse toward it.

A row of tin cans was set up on a bench some 50 feet from the shooters and there were the targets. They were not difficult to hit in straight shooting, but the old Morgan saw, was practicing the art of quick drawing and snap shooting.

"Forget the sights, Cass," the instructor was saying. "You don't aim with this kind of shooting. You ain't got time. You draw — you draw fast and you point."

#### HE'S NO TIGER

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP) — Two Portland policemen found a man tampering with the ignition wire of their police car. Seated beside the man, calmly watching, was a police dog named Tiger the officers had left to guard the car.

The Newfoundland Museum, recently reopened in St. John's, contains the world's only collection of Beothuk relics, reminders of a now-extinct Indian tribe.

"He's around somewhere," the girl said, keeping her eyes on Morgan. "You can night and look for him" — her eyes suddenly narrowed in suspicion — "provided you ain't a Yankee!"

Morgan, starting to dismount, resented himself in the saddle. "I'm afraid that's just what I am — a Yankee."

"We-uns hate Yankees!"

"That's your privilege — ah — Miss —"

"My name's Cass. Cass Simcoe. It's really Cassie, but I hate Cassie." She looked at him sharply. "You call me Cass, y'hear?"

(To Be Continued)

### German Actor in Tribute to Americans

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Europeans distrust a stranger; they seem to view him closely before deciding whether they like him or not. Americans are more friendly; they appear eager to see the best in a new person they meet."

That was the compliment paid our land by a newcomer to these shores, O. W. Fischer, who has been hailed as Germany's top actor. He has been imported by Universal-International to star with June Allyson in another go at the 1936 William Powell-Carole Lombard classic, "My Man Godfrey."

I lunched with O. W. (Otto Wilhelm) at the swank Bel-Air Hotel, where he is staying. He marveled at the southern California weather and said he had been using the swimming pool. And in January.

No doubt about it, the guy is a charmer. His conversation ranged from philosophic talk of creativity in postwar Germany ("Very poor") to American TV ("Some very good stuff, but it's a bit of a shock to be interrupted by a spic for Coca Cola.")

Fischer's home is near Munich, the center of the German film industry, but he was born and reared in Austria.

He had a thorough schooling in the classics and his handsomeness and charm made him a star on the stage and screen in Austria and Germany. Married to a Jewish wife, he was in disfavor with the Nazis and managed to escape serving in the army.

After the war, he became the most popular star of the revived German film industry. His work in "Ludwig II" and "Portrait of an Unknown Woman" sent Hollywood scrambling for his services. U-I got there first.

I asked him about the state of the German film business.

"It is not good," he replied. "There are some very good actors, but we lack the creative talent. Hollywood took them all — Ernst Lubitsch, Fritz Lang, Wilhelm Dieterle, Henry Koster, etc."

"Hitler is responsible for the poor state of the industry, as he is for all the other bad things in even got rid of Einstein."

"Would he like to do more pictures here?"

"Certainly. But I don't know that I would ever settle here permanently. I would like to do pictures in both countries."

### Supper to Benefit Class of Exceptional Children

Daffodil Garden Club will sponsor its third annual pancake supper Friday, February 8, in the high school cafeteria, for benefit of the class for exceptional children. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 8 p. m.

In 1955 the club used funds derived from the supper to furnish a room in Hempstead Memorial Hospital. Last year the money made was used to secure a speech therapist who worked with the children for 13 weeks. The Club also bought several items for the class.

The class is held daily at Paisley School under the direction of Mrs. Elbert N. May. This year the money will be used to purchase educational play equipment needed by the children.

Tickets for the supper are now on sale and can be purchased from any Daffodil Garden Club member for 75c and 35c. The menu includes sausage, coffee, milk and all the pancakes you can eat.

Composer Gene Austin, who wrote "When My Sugar Walks Down the Street," joined the U. S. Army at the age of 15.



STARTING EARLY—With her smartly marcelled hair, five-month-old Rita Kay Hightower is the talk of the diaper set in Midland, Tex. Beautician Milly Evans checks the dryer over Rita's new hairdo.

### June Taylor Dancers Rated Best on TV

By CHARLES MERCE R

NEW YORK 15 — Many television directors believed the home screen is too small to encompass a number of dancers at once. Two are better than 20, they maintain, because they can be brought into camera closeup.

A happy exception to this notion are the June Taylor Dancers. 18 unusually pretty and extraordinarily nimble girls who each Saturday evening introduce the Jackie Gleason Show (CBS-TV). You may not see their torsos, but you see some superb and artful dancing, the best dancing regularly visible on any TV program in one viewer's opinion.

Who are these girls?

"They are the best dancers, picked from the best of my students," June Taylor said recently at her dance school. "Besides dancing talent they must have looks, figures — and intelligence."

Why must a superior dancer have intelligence?

"Because," she said, "some wonderful girls are phlegmatic. But wonderful, intelligent dancers are never phlegmatic. They are quick and adaptable. If anything goes wrong, they recover immediately."

There is little turnover among the June Taylor Dancers. It's one of the best jobs available to a dancer, for it means steady employment at \$150 a week. About half the girls are married. They work hard, practicing 30 hours a week for a stunt lasting as little as three minutes on television.

Miss Taylor feels that the home screen is definitely large enough to make long shots of her full ensemble thoroughly pleasurable viewing.

"I know by the mail how much viewers like it," she said. "Some times I think television directors are too much in love with the closeup."

Why don't more TV programs have dance groups?

Apart from the fear of imitating the Jackie Gleason Show, it's an expensive production to pay for the salaries, costumes and staging of a dance group.

### Jobless Man Kills Self as Threatened

NEW YORK (AP) — "If I had a gun, I'd kill myself," a 35-year-old jobless man told a railroad policeman yesterday.

Thinking that Robert Ponton was joking, the officer handed him a .38-caliber pistol, the officer said later.

Ponton quickly raised the weapon to his right temple, pulled the trigger and slumped to the floor. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The officer, Walter Ryan, 36, a special patrolman for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, told police he was "dumbfounded and petrified" and unable to halt the suicide.

He was arrested on a rare charge of abetting a suicide. It is punishable by up to 20 years in prison. Ryan was held in \$1,000 bail pending a court appearance Wednesday.

Ryan told police that Ponton, whom he had never seen before, wandered into the B&O's Hudson River pier offices and began unravelling a tale of woe.

Then he abruptly made his fateful remark.

#### TO BOOS ARMY

ATHENS (AP) — Greece will soon increase her army by 8,000 more men to meet NATO requests for a stronger defense line along the Albanian and Bulgarian frontiers. Armored cars and artillery will also be added to frontier forces. Greece cut its army from 115,000 to 103,000 in 1955.

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